Some of the letter papers and file boards which alone I am u sing now, I shall place on the table of the Secretary. Honourable members can then see how well they can be made. The material is here, the people are very adept in doing this work, the demand is there. The only deficiency was caustic soda, but that is available now. Now, therefore, it is entirely a question of encouraging this cottage industry and thereby adding to the earning capacity of the average villager.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member the cost of running this demonstration centre at Trivandrum for the last one year?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: The initial outlay was Rs. 2,000 and the cost of running will depend upon the outturn.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): ഈ മേശയിൻമേൽ വച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ബ്ലാട്ടിംഗ് പേപ്പർ ഹാൻഡ്മെയിഡ് ആണോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: No, Sir. I understand that the blotting paper is supplied from the Stationery Department, and that it is made by hand by some other institution.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The Hindu Mission is working a unit and they are supplying these blotting papers.

Industries Board.

195. ✻ **MR. M. L. JANARDHANA PILLAI** (*nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the State Aid to Industries Board is now functioning;

(*b*) who are the present members;

(*c*) what is the amount given on loan during 1117, 1118 and 1119; and

(*d*) what is the amount spent by Government for working this special branch of the department?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Messrs. 1. E. I. Chacko, Director of Industries, (*Chairman.*)
2. K. C. Karunakaran, B. A., B. com., Alleppey.
3. N. Ramakrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., Government Pleader, Alleppey.
4. James Fletcher, Advocate, Trivandrum.
5. K. Madhava Kurup, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Trivandrum.

(*c*) 1117 ... Rs. 2,210.
1118 ... Rs. 1,800.
1119 ... Rs. 2,000

(*d*) The total amount spent for the T. A. of members of the Board for the years 1117, 1118 and 1119 is about Rs. 395-6-0.

There is no special branch in the Department for the purpose, but one of the members of the staff (Auditor) looks after this work.

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MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member the functions of this Industries Board?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: When applications for industrial loans are made, this Board considers them and sanctions them according to the rules framed for the purpose.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member how many applications for loans were received by the Board last year?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: About ten applications.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know for how many rupees in total?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: For about Rs. 7,000.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know how much of these was sanctioned?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: Loans for about Rs. 2,000 were sanctioned.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why only so much was sanctioned?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: Only so much was sanctioned because in the other cases, there was not sufficient security. In certain other cases there was some defect in the title of the property while in yet other cases, the industries for which the loans were asked were found to be not working satisfactorily.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know from the honourable member whether the Fertilizers Company has asked for loans?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): That question does not arise here, Sir.

MR. E. I. CHACKO: This Board is intended for small scale industries.

Weaving Schools.

196. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of weaving schools to which grants were given by the Department of Industries, Travancore, in the year 1119 and the number of such schools recognised by them?

MR. E. I. CHACKO

Number of weaving schools to which grants were given in 1119	...	81
Number of weaving schools recognised by Government	...	87

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സർ, ഈ അംഗീകാരം നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള വീവിംഗ് സ്കൂളുകളുടെ പരിശോധന ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റു മുഖേന നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സഹിവോത്തമപുരം കോളനിയിലെ വീവിംഗ് സ്കൂളിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള നടപടി എങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

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